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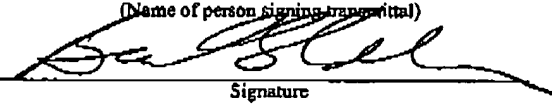
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/625,106  
For : CONTROL SYSTEM, CONTROL APPARATUS, CONTROL  
METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 3, 2006, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on November 3, 2006, please amend to above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
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